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DEPT OF JUSTICE FOR FRANK NILAND

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SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO SMUN AUTOMOBILES

1. SMUN HAS SENT USUN NOTE VERBALE DATED JANUARY 11, 1974,
PROTESTING DAMAGE TO SMUN CARS AS RESULT OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.
TEXT OF UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

" THE USSR MISSION HAS REPEATEDLY DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF
THE US MISSION TO CRIMINAL ACTS OF VANDALISM COMMITTED BY
HOSTILE ELEMENT AGAINST AUTOMOBILES OF THE MISSION AND OF ITS
OFFICIALS . THESE FACTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, IN PART, IN THE
NOTE OF THE MISSION DECEMBER 27, 1973.

HOWEVER, THESE ACTS ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE PLACE, THE
NIGHT OF 7-8 JANUARY HOOLIGAN ACT WAS COMMITTED ON DPL CAR
#DPL 988 LOCATED NEAR HOUSE AT 250 EAST 87TH STREET WHICH WAS
DAUBED WITH A SMELLY LIQUID. SOMEWHAT EARLIER, THE RADIO
ANTENNA AND LICENSE PLATE WERE BROKEN ON THE SAME AUTO.

RECENTLY , AUTOMOBILES DPL 984 AND DPL888 HAD THE FRONT
WINDOWS BROKEN AND TIRES PUNCTURED. ON AUTO LICENSE
DPL 900 A SIDE WINDOW WAS BROKEN. THESE AUTOS WERE PARKED
IN THE VICINITY OF THE BUILDING OF THE USSR MISSION TO THE UN.

ON THE NIGHT OF JAN 10 THE RADIO ANTENNA ON CAR #DPL
802 WAS BROKEN WHICH WAS PARKED ON RIVER DRIVE BETWEEN 84
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AND 85 STREETS.

IN INFORMING THE US MISSION TO THE UN OF THE ABOVE
STATED, THE MISSION LODGES ITS PROTEST AND EXPRESSES THE
HOPE THAT NECESSARY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN FOR PREVENTION OF
SIMILAR CRIMINAL HOSTILE ACTS TO AUTOS OF DIPLOMATIC
OFFICIALS OF USSR MISSION TO THE UN."

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED REPORT FROM NYPD ON ALLEGATIONS MADE
IN LETTER AND WILL SEND FURTHER REPORT ON RESULTS OF FURTHER
INVESTIGATIONS ASAP.

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